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Volker BUTTCHER et al.

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For: NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ENCODING A  
BRANCHING ENZYME FROM BACTERIA  
OF THE GENUS NEISSERIA AS WELL AS  
METHODS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF  
ALPHA-1,6-BRANCHED ALPHA-1,4-  
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